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**Reference: Corrections Officer helps take down stabbing suspect**

**Date of Release: April 28, 2013**

**Subject(s):** Corrections Sgt. Gilbert Flores

**Details:** Corrections Sgt. Gilbert Flores was attending St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Albuquerque when a man rushed the choir and began stabbing church members. Sgt. Flores, along with off-duty APD officers also in the service, sprang into action. Sgt. Flores and the other officers were able to take down the man, stopping him from injuring more people.

The New Mexico Corrections Department is proud of Sgt. Flores and the other officers, and would like to thank them for their service and commitment to protecting the public. Today's victims and their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sgt. Flores works at Level V at the State Penitentiary in Santa Fe. He was been with NMCD for almost a decade.

Thank you.

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